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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following replacement paragraph(s) for the previously-pending versions of such paragraph(s). The replacement paragraph(s) are marked-up to show changes from the previously-pending versions thereof.

** Replace the title at page 1 with the following replacement title:

THE COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF <u>INORGANIC OR COMPOSITE</u> NOVEL

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- ** Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 1-10 with the following replacement paragraph:
- -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/327,513, filed October 18, 1994 (Attorney Docket No. 14939 000400), and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,043, filed May 8, 1995 (Attorney Docket No. 014939 000410), and and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,776,359, which itself is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/327,513, filed October 18, 1994 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356, This application is also a continuation-in-part of PCT Application No. WO US 95/13278 filed October 18, 1995 (Attorney Docket No. 14939 000400PC), the and now published as WO 96/11878, which itself claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/327,513, filed October 18, 1994 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356. The the complete disclosures of each of the aforementioned applications which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/841,423 entitled "System And Methods For The Combinatorial Synthesis of Novel Materials," filed concurrently with this application on April 22, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 016703-00060), and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6.045.671, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. --

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